

THE TRANSCRIPT.

ST. ALBANS.

Friday, July 15, 1864.

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 H. N. BARRELL, Post Master.
 St. Albans, April 8, 1864.

WANTED at this Office, an intelligent man, of steady, industrious habits, as an apprentice to the printing business.

The Ladies' Festival at the Academy Hall, July 14th, given under the auspices of the Ladies of St. Albans village, in joint aid of the U. S. Christian and Sanitary Commissions, was in all respects (except suitable ventilation of Academy Hall), a gratifying success. It will be continued this (Thursday) evening, when besides a patriotic poem by Mr. J. S. D. Taylor, there will be an auction sale of several useful and ornamental articles.

The fair and festival at Academy Hall commencing on Tuesday next, at 5 o'clock P. M., which is given under the auspices of the Ladies of the Roman Catholic Church, St. Albans, and of which a short advertisement is given in our columns, will not be forgotten, we trust, by any one. We are assured that every effort will be made to render the festival attractive to all who may attend.

By recent act of Congress, two additional Inspectors of Internal Revenue are to be appointed in the District of Vermont.

Lieut. Samuel C. Brown, Jr., of Co. A, 17th Vermont Infantry, died of typhoid fever in Campbell hospital, Washington, July 4th. His remains were brought to Swanton where the funeral was held on Sunday, July 9th. Rev. D. W. Dayton preaching the sermon. Lieut. Brown for several years resided in St. Albans, and his death will be regretted by a wide circle of friends.

Our readers will not overlook, we trust, the original and selected articles which are on the outer pages of this week's issue.

A discourse delivered at the funeral of Gen. Horace Wadsworth of South Hero, Vermont, April 7th, 1864, by Rev. J. O. Skinner, Pastor of the Universalist Church, St. Albans, has recently been printed at the TRANSCRIPT office for private distribution among the immediate relations and friends of the deceased.

Bishop Hopkins preached at St. Luke's Church, St. Albans, on Sunday last, and at the evening service, administered the ordinance of confirmation to seventeen persons. Bishop Hopkins seems in excellent health and is remarkably vigorous for one in the seventy-third year of his age.

Hon. L. E. Chittenden, Register of the U. S. Treasury, has resigned, and designs to remove to New York City. His resignation is to take effect in August.

Lieut. Col. R. C. Benton, 11th Vermont Infantry, has resigned his commission and been honorably discharged in consequence of sickness and has gone to Hydepark to reside.

William Belier, Company F, Fifth Vermont Infantry, enlisted from Fairfield, is reported as having been killed in one of the June engagements.

On fences, large rocks and other prominent places near station-houses throughout the State may be found posted in large white letters, Plantation Bitters, S. T. 1860. X. Use Miller's Hair Dye, C. 50. ts. These letters indicating that Plantation Bitters were sold in 1860 by X who used Miller's Hair Dye worth 50 cents, are evidently posted by some one accustomed to business. The habit of permitting signs to deface our public streets is more honored in the breach than in the observance.

The next annual meeting of the National Teachers' Association will be held at Ogdensburg, August 10th, and continue three days. The last meeting was at Chicago.

Sales of Vermont and Canada Railroad stock are quoted at 1.15.

Dr. Hawley, of Fairfax, is among other physicians doing duty among the sick and wounded Union soldiers.

We are glad to announce that the Adelsolm Quintette Club of Boston, accompanied by Miss Ryan, will give a concert at Academy Hall, St. Albans, on the evening of August 1st, 1864.

The publication of the communication of a gentleman who attended the meeting of St. Johnsbury, is deferred to next week.

WAR NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, July 9.

To Maj. Gen. Dix.

An official report from Maj. Gen. Wallace, just received states that a battle took place between the forces under his command and the rebel forces at Monocacy to-day, commencing at 6 o'clock, A. M., and continuing until 5 P. M.; that our forces were at length overpowered by the superior force of the enemy, and were forced to retreat in disorder. He reports that Col. Seward of the New York Heavy Artillery was wounded and taken prisoner, and that Brig. Gen. Tyler was also taken prisoner; that the enemy numbered at least 20,000; and that our troops behaved well, but suffered severe loss.

He is retreating to Baltimore.

E. M. STANTON, Sec'y of War.

Later advices say that Col. Seward was not captured. The troops engaged in the fight at Monocacy bridge Sunday formed in line of battle on the left of the railroad, and on this side of river. On the right two Ohio regiments were thrown out on skirmishers. The latter were attacked at half past seven in the morning by cavalry from the Hagerstown pike, when they fell back across the river, in great order and with slight loss, fighting all the way. After crossing they succeeded in checking the advance of the enemy and held him here a long time. About 10 A. M. a desperate attack was made by dismounted cavalry, which was repulsed, and notwithstanding they repeatedly tried to dislodge our men from the position they could not succeed. Their loss here was very heavy, our men having the advantage of using rifles, while they had only carbines. After fighting until 3 o'clock P. M. a heavy body of the enemy (four regiments) were discovered moving upon our left flank, having crossed the river some distance below; and in consequence our troops had to abandon their position and fall back. The enemy followed for about three miles, but without much damage. Our loss in the action is said to be about one thousand in killed, wounded and prisoners. Gen. Tyler was in command of some of the hundred days men, and how he was captured is not known.

Intelligence has reached Baltimore that a portion of Gen. Hunter's force, under Gen. Sullivan, has recaptured Martinsburg, and taken about 1000 prisoners; also all the stores captured there, and much plunder collected by the rebels at that point.

The Herald's Washington dispatch, dated 10th, 10:20 p. m., says: Breckinridge crossed above Harper's Ferry and operated at his leisure so as to draw our forces on him while Early crossed at Edwards' Ferry to flank and capture our command; failing in the rise the whole force joined this side of Frederick and commenced operations on the lines to and from Baltimore.

The reports from the line of the Northern Central Railroad are probably exaggerated. The enemy are reported to have struck the road first at Cockeysville and Texas, where they tore up the track.

They burned the bridges at Ashland and the Ashland Iron Works. The bridges over Gunpowder Creek at Hanover Junction were also burned.

There is no doubt the force engaged by Gen. Wallace was commanded by Early, and that his entire corps were present to the number of not less than 20,000.

The rebels are sending all their plunder to the Virginia side of the Potomac. They are conveying large quantities of stores, cattle and horses into Virginia as fast as possible.

A scout of 150 cavalry, on Saturday, were attacked by Mosby, who charged on them, killed 10 or 15, and captured the whole party, horses and accoutrements.

On receipt of the news, Col. Lowell started off at midnight with 200 men; they proceeded to Aldie, where they found 25 wounded men and 11 dead, whom they buried. They scoured the country, but found that it was of no use to pursue Mosby, as he had 12 hours start toward Upperville, where he had taken his booty.

PEBBYVILLE, Md., July 12.

At last accounts there was a fight going on 6 miles from Washington between a considerable force of rebel cavalry and infantry and a force sent out from Washington. The fight was on the 6th Avenue Road near Blair's residence. The result is not known. All the passengers captured on the trains have arrived here safe and gone North. Bush river bridge is not burned. Gunpowder bridge was burned but slightly. The damage can be soon repaired.

The rebels have left the line of railroad and have gone towards Bellair, Hartford County.

The streets of Baltimore are being barricaded, to guard against rebel cavalry.

Gen. Ricketts had fallen back to the fortifications around the city.

NEW YORK, July 12.

The steamer Electric Spark, Captain Graham, was captured 45 miles north of Cape Henlopen on Sunday last. None of the personal property of the passengers was taken. The mails, 65 bags, and the steamer were taken possession of. The passengers, 40 in number, were taken on board of the British schooner Java, bound for New York. The report is here that Petersburg is taken, but not yet authenticated.

BALTIMORE, July 12.

Everything is quiet around the city. Last night a force of rebels passed through Towson town on the way to join the main force. The rebels had with them Major Gen. Franklin and Staff.

Only one bridge over the Gunpowder river on the Philadelphia road is burned.

Business is at a stand-still.

NEW YORK, JULY 13.

A gentleman from Baltimore informs

the Post that the battle of Monocacy, though a defeat, was invaluable in its results to Baltimore, as it held in check the rebels till the authorities could make arrangements to repel an attack if made. Gov. Bradford's call was responded to by thousands. At midnight the bells rung and 6000 men assembled. All the treasure of the city was placed on boats under the guns of the forts.

Gen. Ricketts is stationed outside the city.

Heavy fighting had taken place at Rockville, 12 miles northwest of Washington. There are no fears of the safety of the Capital.

There is encouraging news from Hunter. His troops are nearly equipped and in fine condition. He has been reinforced by volunteers from Ohio. He now holds the route and passes by which Early's troops crossed the Potomac and they must turn by the lower fords.

Grant has not reduced his force and the surrender of Petersburg is hourly expected.

The steamer John Rice, from Fortress Monroe, has arrived. Gen. W. F. Smith and staff are on board.

In compliance with the joint resolution of Congress, the President has appointed a day of national fasting and prayer—Thursday, August 4th.

THE CLOSING UP OF CONGRESS.—Congress adjourned at noon July 4th, after a session of seven months. The usual protracted night session before adjournment came off Saturday night, neither branch adjourning till Sunday morning. All the important bills were got through before the adjournment, including the new enrollment and draft bill, the tax and tariff bill, the special income tax bill, the new reconstruction bill, the bill to encourage immigration and the pension bill, which embraces a provision that the families of colored soldiers shall be placed on the same footings as those of white soldiers. Numerous other bills of smaller importance also passed in the closing hours, among them, making appropriations for testing submarine armor, correcting a clerical error in the post-office law of June, 1864, restricting the jurisdiction of the court of claims, making an appropriation to carry into effect the law against smuggling, and authorizing the secretary of the navy to provide for the education of naval constructors and engineers. The famous gold bill was repealed on Friday, so that measure can be no longer urged as a season for rise in gold, and both branches passed a joint resolution requesting the president to appoint a day of fasting and prayer in view of the condition of the country. The bill providing for a bureau of freedmen's affairs was put over till the next session, as were some others which it was hoped would pass before adjournment. But all the most important measures, and those necessary to carry on the government are through, and we may be thankful for that. If we could have had the tariff and tax bills three months ago, it would have been of immense benefit to the country, but it was impossible to make Congress see it, so they were put off to the last thing. The president has signed all the bills lately passed except the reconstruction bill, to which he declines to put his signature, preferring to try his own plans of reconstruction a little longer, and by the time Congress meets again in December, we may all get new light on this knotty subject. Taking the session through, Congress has done a good deal of work, and most of it is done pretty well. But its dilatoriness and procrastination has worn out the patience of the people so that it does not get half the credit that would have been gained by a short session and a prompt transaction of the public business.

Sudden Death.—We are pained to learn that the Hon. Benjamin W. Dean, of Grafton, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning, July 6, at about half past ten o'clock. A few days previous he had been attacked with bleeding at the lungs, but apparently had become better, and on Wednesday while standing in his doorway, he suddenly called to his wife, who ran to his assistance, but his mouth immediately filled with blood and he expired within two minutes of the attack. Mr. Dean was a man universally esteemed and respected, and has filled various public offices, having represented his town in the legislature, for several years Secretary of State, and for many years Register of the Probate Court for this district. Bellows Falls Times.

It is roughly estimated that Congress, during its late session, appropriated over \$1,000,000,000, including the bounties to new troops, to be paid from the special income tax. The tax at the highest estimate will not bring more than \$75,000,000 into the treasury. We should like to have these Congressmen find the payment of their own salaries stopped until they had voted taxes enough to pay at least one-half the current expenses of the government. This would bring them to their senses if nothing else would.—Montpelier Freeman.

The bill increasing the pay of soldiers of our Army, is now a law. From and after the 18th May last, the pay of a private in the Army is \$16 per month—an increase of ten cents a day; a Corporal's \$18; Commissary and Major's \$16. Our soldiers now receive fifty-three cents more per day than is paid to the soldiers of any other nation.

Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

In St. Albans, July 12, 1864, Mary Louise, only daughter of William B. and Amy M. McGowan, aged 1 year, 8 months and 15 days.

In St. Albans, July 12, of scarlet fever, George Arthur, youngest son of Amos W. and Elizabeth Clark, aged 2 years and 4 months.

The Markets.

ST. ALBANS MARKET—July 14, 1864.

Corrected for the Transcript every Week, by ROSS & ELLIOT, Champlain Street.

Apples, dried, per bushel	12 00	15 00
Brass, per bushel	2 25	4 00
Butter, per lb.	12 00	14 00
Cheese, per lb.	12 00	14 00
Corn, per bushel	1 50	2 00
Corn Meal, per bushel	1 00	1 50
Flour, per bushel	3 00	3 50
Flour, extra, per bushel	3 50	4 00
Grass Seed, per bushel	1 00	1 50
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 00
Lard, per lb.	12 00	14 00
Oats, per bushel	1 00	1 50
Onions, per bushel	1 00	1 50
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00	1 50
Peas, per bushel	1 00	1 50
Salmon, per bushel	1 00	1 50
Shrimp, per bushel	1 00	1 50
Wheat, per bushel	1 00	1 50

BOSTON MARKETS.

[Prepared expressly for the TRANSCRIPT.] Boston, July 12, 1864.

Flour.—The market is very firm for Flour and Wheat. Flour is at \$10 50 per bushel; common extra at \$10 00 per bushel; choice extra at \$11 00 per bushel; and good choice at \$11 50 per bushel. Flour is very firm, the sales ranging from \$12 00 per bushel for good and choice extra, to \$12 50 per bushel for choice extra. Flour is very firm, the sales ranging from \$12 00 per bushel for good and choice extra, to \$12 50 per bushel for choice extra.

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Apply to the subscriber at his warehouse on Main Street, or at his shop on Foundry Street, or at his residence on the corner of Bank and Thomas Streets.

HORACE LIVINGSTON.

St. Albans, July 12, 1864.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.

AT ACADEMY HALL.

The Ladies of the Catholic Church, St. Albans, will give a

FAIR AND FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, July 19th, 20th, and 21st, 1864, commencing at 5 o'clock P. M.

Each evening there will be Music, Dram